

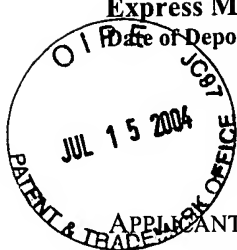
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

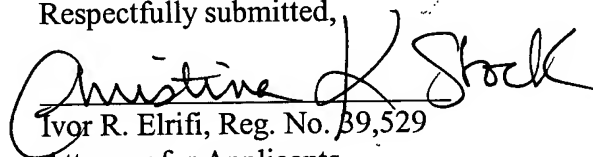
Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Communication (1 pg.);
2. Petition for three-month extension of time (2 pgs. in duplicate);
3. Check #19000 in the amount of \$420.00; and
4. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No.23659-501. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


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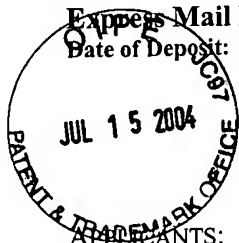
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COMMUNICATION

In further response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2004, Applicants have on this date filed a continuation application. Applicants file herewith a Petition for Extension of Time, along with a check in the amount of \$420.00 (\$475.00 fee minus the \$55.00 fee previously paid in conjunction with the Petition for One Month Extension of Time filed on May 11, 2004) to cover the required fee. A duplicate copy of our Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed herewith. With the extension, a response to the outstanding Office Action is due on July 15, 2004.

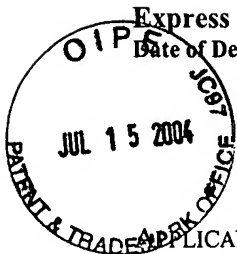
Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 23659-501).

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated January 15, 2004 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on July 15, 2004. The response mailed on May 11, 2004 included payment for a one-month extension of time (\$55.00). The difference between the fee for a three-month extension (\$475.00) and the one-month extension (\$55.00) is \$420.00. A check in the amount of \$420.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 23659-501. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

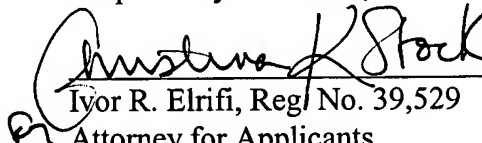
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